

A Bill for an Act Relating to the Employees' Retirement System.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Hawaii:*

SECTION 1. Any provision in Chapter 88, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the contrary notwithstanding, any employee who was subject to the federal retirement system and was a member of the employees' retirement system of the State of Hawaii on July 25, 1971, shall be entitled to all benefits which accrued from such membership and shall be permitted to continue membership in the system with all the benefits thereof, including the right to acquire as membership service credit pursuant to Section 88-59, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the period of service for which he was denied membership in the system because of being subject to the federal retirement system, provided that such election shall be made before January 1, 1973.

SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

(Approved May 9, 1972.)